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SUBJECT: WEEKLY STATUS REPORT - AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND,  
PACIFIC ISLANDS AFFAIRS

1. MICRONESIAN STATUS NEGOTIATIONS - WE HAVE INFORMED  
THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA THAT WE WOULD PREFER THE NEXT  
ROUND OF STATUS NEGOTIATIONS TO TAKE PLACE DURING THE  
WEEK OF OCTOBER 11. HOWEVER, WE ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG  
WITH THE THIRD WEEK IN OCTOBER IF THE MARINE RESOURCES  
ISSUE IS NOT LIKELY TO COME UP. THE VENUE HAS YET TO BE  
ESTABLISHED BUT IS LIKELY TO BE EITHER HAWAII OR PONAPE.  
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2. MULDOON VISIT- WE HAVE RECEIVED PRIME MINISTER  
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MULDOON'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FROM THE NEW ZEALAND EMBASSY.  
HE WILL BE IN THE US NOVEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 12. PRESENT  
PLANS ARE FOR HIM TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON NOVEMBER 21  
AND LEAVE ON NOVEMBER 24 (THANKSGIVING) AT 10:30 AM FOR  
GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA. IN ADDITION TO HIS OFFICIAL  
MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON, HE WILL ADDRESS THE NATIONAL  
PRESS CLUB. OTHER STOPS INCLUDE ATLANTA, CHICAGO, KANSAS

CITY, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU.  
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HONOLULU, WHERE HE WILL BE BRIEFED  
BY CINCPAC, MOST OF THESE STOPS WILL BE ORIENTED TOWARD

TRADE AND INVESTMENT PROMOTION.

3. DISPUTED ISLANDS: NOT ATOLL THAT SIMPLE - THE  
CONGRESSIONAL RECESS HAS MADE IT DIFFICULT TO LINE UP  
CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS AND MEMBERS FOR BRIEFING  
OUR EFFORTS TO RESOLVE OUR CLAIMS TO DISPUTED ISLANDS  
IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE  
TO GET THIS EFFORT UNDERWAY THIS WEEK. ALTHOUGH THE  
ISSUE IS HARDLY A BURNING ONE, H IS CONCERNED THAT  
GIVEN THE ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY  
PROBLEM, THERE MAY BE SOME SENSITIVITY ON THE HILL  
ABOUT GIVING UP CLAIMS TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER EVEN SMALL  
SPECKS OF TERRITORY. VANCE

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